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PENDING APPLICATION

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 that was mailed from the PTO on April 12, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced application. The Notice indicates that an Information Disclosure Statement dated September 3, 2004 was missing from the file, and requested that we provide a copy of that document.

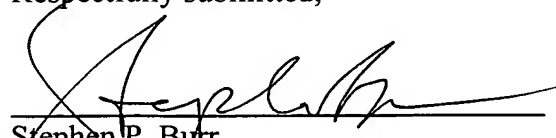
A review of our file, however, indicates that the last thing filed by our office in connection with this application was the Completion of Filing Requirements documents filed May 19, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement was not filed from our office in connection with this application on September 3, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

April 15, 2005

Date

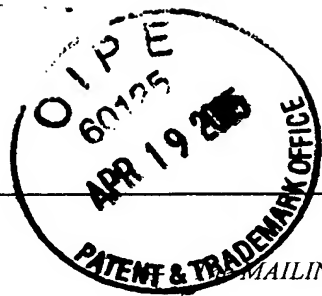


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4/15/05
Date

Signature

STEPHEN P. BURR
Typed or printed name

A Copy of this notice should be returned with the reply.

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